

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOE N. LOUIS,)	CASE NO. C06-1169-RSL-MAT
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S
)	MOTION TO AMEND HABEAS
RON VAN BOENING,)	PETITION
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Petitioner, a prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has filed a motion to amend his habeas petition in order to add two additional claims. (Dkt. #20). Respondent has filed a response, in which respondent states that he does not object to the granting of petitioner's motion. (Dkt. #21). Having considered the motion, the response, and the balance of the record, the court hereby finds and ORDERS as follows:

(1) Petitioner's motion to amend his habeas petition (Dkt. #20) is GRANTED. The court notes that petitioner did not include an amended petition with his motion to amend. Therefore, within 21 days from the date of this Order, petitioner shall file an amended petition that sets forth the legal and factual arguments supporting his new claims. If petitioner fails to comply with this Order and file an amended petition, the court will proceed to consider only the claims set

01 forth in petitioner's original petition. (Dkt. #10). Once petitioner has filed the amended petition,
02 the court will set a deadline for respondent to file an answer.

03 (2) The Clerk shall STRIKE the noting date for the petition for a writ of habeas
04 corpus. (Dkt. #10). The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner, to
05 counsel for respondent, and to the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik.

06 DATED this 2nd day of February, 2007.

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United States Magistrate Judge